

I believe that further deregulation for television stations would encourage a media monopoly where even fewer companies than today control the news and television programming we all see. As the coverage in the War in Iraq showed, the media is not unbiased. For example, comparing CNN's coverage to Fox News coverage it is amazing to see the difference, Fox drowned out any voices of dissent with jingoistic cries of patriotism. I believe that giving large corporations the ability to get larger will force the news casters to comply with what their corporate masters want them to do even more so than they do today, and the free press will be but a distant memory. Remember, that Republicans and Democrats never stay in office for ever, setting up a situation like this may allow either a small group of wealthy extreme liberals or extreme conservatives to decide what is news.